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SUBJ: ITU BROADCASTING SATELLITE WARC: PANAMA QUESTION

REF: STATE 29489

1. US DEL DISMAYED OVER LANGUAGE CONTAINED REFTEL WHICH STRIKES US AS NEEDLESSLY PROVACTIVE AND INAPPROPRIATE TO PARTICULAR CIRCUMSTANCES PERTAINING AT SUBJECT CONFERENCE.

2. PANAMANIAN STATEMENT (CHECK WITH O'NEILL, EB/TD FOR LANGUAGE) IS VERY BRIEF AND LOW KEYED AND MAKES ONLY 2 POINTS:

A. PANAMA RECORDS CLAIMS OF SOVEREIGNTY OVER TOTALITY OF ITS TERRITORY, AND
B. PANAMA ASSERTS THAT ALL FREQUENCY REQUIREMENTS MADE CONCERNING ITS TERRITORY MUST BE APPROVED BY GOP.

3. US DEL NOTES THAT NOWHERE IN STATEMENT IS THERE ANY MENTION OF US.

4. WITH REGARDS TO STATEMENT MADE ON PANAMA, RE SOVEREIGNTY, IT IS USDEL UNDERSTANDING THAT USG RECOGNIZES PANAMIAN SOVEREIGNITY
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OVER CZ AND THAT THIS IS NOT POINT AT ISSUE IN US-GOP NEGOTIATIONS. WE ALSO NOTE THAT NO INDIVISUAL FREQUENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR WESTERN HEMISPHERE COUNTRIES TREATED BY THIS CONFERENCE BUT THAT SUCH REQUESTS WOULD BE CONSIDERED AT A REGIONAL CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN 1982.

5. ACCORDINGLY, IT SEEMS TO USDEL THAT SINCE:

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A. US HAS NO DISPUTE WITH PANAMANIAN SOVEREIGNTY CLAIM AND
B. QUESTION OF GOP APPROVAL OF REQUIREMENTS IS MOOT SINCE
NO WESTERN HEMISPHERE APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED AT THIS
CONFERENCE. THEREFORE,
C. NO US RESPONSE IS CALLED FOR TO WRITTEN PANAMANIAN
STATEMENT, WHICH WE NOT IS MERELY A STATEMENT FOR THE RECORD AND
WILL NOT BE CARRIED IN FINAL PROTOCOL OF CONFERENCE.

6. FURTHERMORE WE CONSIDER STATEMENT IN REFTEL NEEDLESSLY
PROVOCATIVE AND IF PRESENTED IN WRITING WE BELIEVE WILL
GUARANTEE THAT THE PANAMANIAN REP WILL RAISE ISSUE IN FINAL
PLENARY.

7. ACCORDINGLY, USDEL RECOMMENDS NO WRITTEN STATEMENT BE SUB-
MITTED IN RESPONSE TO PANAMANIAN WRITTEN STATEMENT.

8. IF HOWEVER, PANAMANIAN RAISES MATTER ORALLY IN FINAL PLENARY
US REP WILL RESPOND ALONG LINES OF REFTEL AND REQUEST STATEMENT
BE INCLUDED IN RECORDS OF MEETING.

9. ADVISE IMMEDIATE NIACT. FINAL SF PLENARY WILL TAKE PLACE
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